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What a man sows that will he reap.

Taggart is wanted in Indiana to save the state.

Our people are great at doing things until you put them at it.

What can you do for the party and thereby for your own people?

If you believe in honest politics, vote the Republican ticket straight.

Under the Roosevelt administration there are thirteen Afro-Americans in the diplomatic and consular service.

When the chilly days of November come, cover Parker out of sight by your votes for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

There are 1,891 Afro-Americans employed by the District government at Washington, D. C., and their salaries aggregate about \$850,000.

The Afro-Americans will never turn from the Republican party and go over to the Democrats who are daily murdering the people of their race in the South.

As soon as McKinley was elected in 1896 confidence was restored and we have had prosperity ever since. Vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks and let the good times continue.

The Afro-American people know too well what Democratic success means to be beguiled by the smooth talk of the Democratic spellbinders.

Under the Roosevelt administration there are more than 5,000 Afro-Americans in the public service of the country, and they receive about \$3,000,000 in salaries.

The American people have a substratum of good sense, and, although they may listen to the Democratic speakers, they will vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Hon. J. Milton Turner, ex-minister to Liberia, who has been a Democrat for many years, has returned to the Republican fold. Turner says there is no place in the Democratic party for the black man.

Somebody should get out during the next campaign and hustle for the sake of principle. Already we have lost nearly all the rights and privileges coded us by the Republican party, and that by everlastingly having a hand out for a dollar.

Will the negroes again vote for bonds to build school houses? Of course they will. Have they not been voting right straight along? What if white children do get nearly all the benefits? Is not education a good thing for white people?

If there is a single trade or industry in this country that is injured by the tariff system, the Democratic party has not been able to point to it.

Our very existence is at stake. Shot down like dogs, hunted by mobs, burned alive and all in a Christian country.

Well may the governor of Georgia feel alarmed over the lynchings that take place in his state. What a man sows that will he reap. What a harvest must be in store for somebody.

It seems a hopeless task to reconcile the Democrats who propose to support their platform to those who insist upon supporting the candidates.

Why do not the Negro ministers of this city make the right kind of appeal to their people in behalf of the Old Folks and Orphans' home, like they do when they have an ax of their own to grind? They ought to do something, for their poverty-stricken old members have to go out to that home to die. Let us hear from the ministers of the big churches.

Some of the leading citizens of this city, and the most generous, as well, complain that negroes are very costly things to have in a community, since it costs about four times as much to keep in subjection the lawless blacks as it does to confine the vicious among the whites.

The Department of Justice, under the Roosevelt administration, has unearthed many cases of peonage in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, and successfully prosecuted many Southern Caucasians who were holding their Afro-American brethren in bondage. In every instance the offender was a Democrat.

The United States, by constitutional amendment, has given the right to vote to every man without regard to race or color; but this enactment of the whole people is nullified by the Democrats of certain Southern states, who declare that only Caucasians shall exercise the rights of suffrage. The Republican party has taken up the matter and made a declaration for reduction of representation in cases where the franchise has been unconstitutionally limited. This will be carried into effect by the next Congress.

HE IS SILENT ON LYNCH LAW.

Mr. Alton B. Parker, the Democratic nominee for President of the United States has made public his letter of acceptance.

Mr. Parker proceeds to touch upon many of the important questions which this government has to contend, but upon the matter of the horrid lynch law he is profoundly silent. But then Mr. Parker may not be as brave and as courageous as his opponent, Theodore Roosevelt.

CERTAIN ELEMENT OF NEGROES GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY OVER THE LAW.

Why is it that a certain element of Negroes of Kansas City are given illegal protection? This is a grave question and one which confronts the good people of this community. It is a well known fact that this city has a large number of good, industrious, and law-abiding negro residents. The question is again asked, why should the desirable element of the Negro race be hampered by that class which comprises the bum, the loafer, the gambler, the tout, the thief, thug and murderer? Within the past few years Negroes who are the products of the above described class have wantonly murdered one another and no attempt has been made to capture them. That these murderers should so easily escape the vigilance of the net is indeed surprising. Something is radically wrong. But how is the community to be rid of the "bad nigger" so long as he is protected by the machine for political purposes? This influence is painfully oppressive to the good element of colored citizens who can do nothing to remedy matters under the present condition of affairs without the assistance of the good element of white citizens.

STANDS FOR HUMAN LIBERTY.

"If I could be absolutely assured of my election as president by turning my back on the principles of human liberty as enunciated by Abraham Lincoln, I would be incapable of doing it and unfit for president if I could be capable of doing it. I do not expect to be elected president by those who would close the door of hope against the Afro-American as a citizen. If I am elected to this high office it must be on my record as the executor of the law without favors or discriminations." — President Roosevelt.

Liberal-minded women can't keep secrets.

Ancient Ann.

A man who can't understand a woman's love of bargains will feel awfully proud when he allows a book agent to sell him one year's subscription to a magazine, with the works of a standard poet thrown in, for \$4.75, marked down from \$5.—Baltimore American.

Not Meant to Be Humorous.

A few years ago a well-known bishop married his second wife, and, returning home after his honeymoon, announced a series of sermons, the title of the series being "The Penitent's Return." This was obviously unintentional.

Denmark's Honey Exports.
Denmark exports 2,500,000 pounds of honey a year.

Where Buttons Are Made.

Glass buttons are chiefly made in Bohemia, where children are largely employed. Pearl buttons are almost exclusively a Vienna product, but shirt buttons are made chiefly in Birmingham, which is also the seat of the metal button trade. The most extensive kind of button manufacturing is that of the Parisian and Berlin novelties.

Immense Egg.

A duck which is owned by T. Lane of Chesterton, Staffordshire, laid an extraordinary egg. It weighed ten and one-quarter ounces, was four and three-quarters inches in length and eight and three-quarters inches in circumference. The whole of the contents filled an imperial half pint measure.

There are certain things which always taste better when eaten cold in the kitchen.

Arsenic Aids Climbers.

The practice of eating arsenic is very prevalent among the peasantry of the mountainous districts of Austria-Hungary and France. They say that this poison enables them to ascend with ease heights which otherwise they could only climb with great distress to the chest.

Siam's Danish Navy.

Japan is not the only Asiatic power which has devoted itself seriously to the building up of a navy. Most people have never even heard of the navy of Siam, but it comprises sixty-two vessels and a personnel of 12,000 seamen and 20,000 marine infantry.

You can flatter the average man by telling him he has the reputation of being a flirt.

To Remove Mud from Shoes.

A strip of carpet glued to a piece of wood will remove mud from shoes quickly and without the slightest injury to leather. It is far better than the usual brush.

Meat Hanging for Fifty Years.

At a butcher's shop at Bourne, Lincolnshire, Eng., is a leg of mutton which has been hanging for fifty years. It is shriveled to the size of a shillelagh.

"I know of the bravery and character of the Afro-American soldier. He saved my life at Santiago. I have had occasion to say so in many articles and speeches. The Rough Riders were in a bad position when the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry came rushing up the hill, carrying everything before them. The Afro-American soldier has the faculty of coming to the front when he is needed most. In the civil war he came 400,000 strong, and I believe he saved the Union.—President Roosevelt.

IT STRAIGHTENED HER HAIR.

Dear Sirs:—I inclose fifty cents for one bottle of Oxonized Ox Marrow. I have tried it and it is so wonderful for straightening kinky hair, I recommend it to all my friends." The above letter was written by Mrs. Ennis Colbert, Vanderbilt, Pa., June 22nd, 1904. Oxonized Ox Marrow will straighten your hair, too, no matter how kinky it is. It also cures dandruff, stops hair falling and makes the hair grow. Never fails. Warranted harmless. Send us fifty cents and we will mail you a bottle postpaid. Address, Oxonized Ox Marrow Co., Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ills.

CRUEL AMERICAN LYNCH LAW.

Says the Colliers' in its September number:
"The darkest fears are almost justified by so gross, cruel, and unexcused a case of lynching as the last, where two negroes were burned at the stake, although they were under sentence of death. It almost makes us believe that Professor James may have been right when he foresaw burning at the stake on Boston Common. We know nothing in the contemporary history of the world more discouraging. Cruelty in Russia leaves us at least the refuge of belief that it may end with the ignorance of the people and the false system of government. The Georgia disgrace is without one redeeming ray of light. It reminds us of that terrible story of Booker Washington's, which we have told before, of the fair-haired little girl who said, 'Mother, I have seen a negro hanged. Now I want to see one burned.' The photographer was present here to give the last touch of grotesque horror to the tragic satire. It was undiluted hatred and love of criminal excitement. To compare it with the Spanish Inquisition would be unjust, for the Inquisition at least sought an object. The trial of the negroes had been prompt and their day of execution was near. The brother of the murdered man begged the tigerish human beings to disperse. The crowd merely refused to miss the fun. The time may come when some hopeful side may be seen again. For the present it makes us look upon the future with discouragement and doubt."

Comparison of Wages.

Wages in the United States, on the average, are more than twice those in Belgium, three times those of Denmark, France, Germany, Italy and Spain, and one and one-half those in England and Scotland.

There is no better time than right now for parents, teachers and ministers to begin a crusade against the use of firearms. Begin with the toy gun. Give it no place in your home. What is begun in fun is often carried on to a serious issue. Ministers, urge mothers to teach their children the value of life and the sacredness of home. Begin early to teach them to curb their tempers and subdue their passions. Teach them that it is their duty sometimes to give up a just claim for the sake of peace. Teach them that self should not be put before everything else. Teach them that self-government makes civil government easy.

When we have learned some of these things, young men will not shoot to death their sweethearts, fathers will not blow out the brains of their wives right in the presence of their children; neither will young women commit suicide because a lover has proven faithless, nor lawyers back up arguments with guns.

We are fast becoming a lawless, Godless set of people. There must be a check.

The folly of that handful of negroes calling themselves Lincoln Republicans, in making a spectacle of themselves before the civilized world by even suggesting the nomination of a negro for president, will do much toward making for us a host of enemies among those who are already jealous of the privileges we have.

The negro has not learned to govern his home or his church. These things come first. When we have discipline at home and sufficient bank account to permit us to live well upon our income, then may we cast about for a position of honor, that takes thousands of dollars a year to keep it up.

Let us busy ourselves in securing good homes, in getting on foot business enterprises where the boys and girls may find employment, in seeking to overcome the malice and spite and envy that so long have divided our efforts and made the best among us little more than the worst.

No, the need of the hour—the crying need—is not a negro president, but more negroes that are breadwinners for their families, noble examples of manhood to their sons and protectors of the virtue of wife and daughters.

PECULIAR FACTS.

It does not matter what a white publisher says in his paper concerning a Negro, the Negro subscribes for the paper and pays for it every week. If the white publisher should tell the Negro to stick his head in the fire and burn it off, he would promptly obey, and his friends buy the paper and pay for it. The time has come for the Negroes to consider these things. Subscribe and pay for journals run by colored publishers, and thus enable the journals to say more about the race.

ROOSEVELT.

Somehow, when we heard of his nomination at the late Republican convention we felt a premonition that at the proper time his election to the chief office of the United States would follow.

Be that as it may, our desire is that such will be the case, and that another four years of prosperity will be ours to enjoy.

This may sound or read a little premature, but all the same we feel that Theodore Roosevelt, the present incumbent, will most assuredly occupy the exalted seat another term. So far as the colored race is concerned, we feel sure that as a race and American citizens, they will receive justice at his hands.

In the past, Roosevelt has been friendly, considerate, and as to the future, we have no fears, but rather an abiding faith. Roosevelt is a literary statesman, a man who thinks and then acts, with the precision of a skilled marksman. In the affairs of state he is "at home," and we believe well qualified to sustain and guide the things on hand to a successful issue. At least it is the aim and ambition of the Rising Son to work faithfully and steadily for the cause and elect good men to positions of honor and trust.

The fact is conceded by Republicans and citizens that the county ticket nominated last Saturday at Convention hall is strong in every particular. It is made up of good, thorough and able business men.

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